

IN HELSINKI, THE FOURTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WELFARE (ICSW) CONDEMNED THE "TRAGIC INVASION OF A SOVEREIGN STATE BY AN ARMED COALITION."

THE ICSW MEETING IN OTANIEMI NEAR HELSINKI, APPEALED TO THE U.N. TO ACT SWIFTLY TO MAKE GOVERNMENTS "GUILTY OF ENROACHMENT UPON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES."

THE CONFERENCE IS PARTICIPATED BY MORE THAN 2 400 REPRESENTATIVES FROM 63 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION.

THE FINNISH RADIO AND TELEVISION EDITORS ASSOCIATION DECIDED TO CANCEL PARTICIPATION IN A SERIES OF TELEVISION ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS THAT WERE TO BE MADE IN COOPERATION WITH FINLAND AND SIX EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED THAT DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THE PROGRAMS, SINCE THE "FREEDOM OF OPINION AND SPEECH ARE RIGHTS THAT CANNOT BE DENIED FROM ANYBODY."

THE PROGRAMS WERE TO BE MADE TOGETHER BY TELEVISIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, POLAND, EAST GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND FINLAND.

IN THE HAGUE, SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUTHS LAST NIGHT PRESENTED PROTEST LETTERS TO THE HUNGARIAN, POLISH, AND SOVIET EMBASSIES HERE AND A LETTER OF SYMPATHY TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY DURING A MARCH ORGANISED BY THE HAGUE YOUTH PARLIAMENT.

THE LETTERS PROTESTING AGAINST THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOREIGN TROOPS, WERE ACCEPTED AT THE POLISH AND SOVIET EMBASSIES. BUT THE HUNGARIAN EMBASSY STAFF REFUSED TO OPEN THE DOOR.

AT DOKKUM, HOLLAND, DOKKUM MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TONIGHT WITHDREW PERMISSION FOR USE OF THE LOCAL SPORTS HALL FOR THE HOLLAND VERSUS HUNGARY INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL MATCH SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 27 BECAUSE OF THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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